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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toru Hosoi

Serial No.: 10/760,519

Group Art Unit: 2876

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Examiner: Diane I. Lee

For: ARRAY WAVEGUIDE GRATING, ARRAY WAVEGUIDE GRATING  
MODULE, OPTICAL COMMUNICATION UNIT AND OPTICAL  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to Office Action dated December 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

A complete listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.